

SERVIA, BACKED BY RUSSIA, DEFIES AUSTRIA; GERMANY IS READY TO SUPPORT HER ALLY

King Peter Flees from Belgrade to Kraguyevatz, Where His Army Concentrates—All Diplomatic Relations Between Two Countries Severed—Russia Mobilizes—Attack on Serbian Capital Expected as First Move by Dual Monarchy.

ALL EUROPEAN POWERS, THROUGH ALLIANCES, BOUND TO PARTICIPATE IN BLOODY CONFLICT

BULLETIN.

Vienna, July 25.—Austria has given Serbia a leeway of twenty-four hours in which to comply with the former's ultimatum and avert war.

There is no belief here that Serbia will do this, and the Austrian troops already are marching toward Belgrade from the vicinity of Ragusa and Dalmatia.

Twenty-two Austrian warships have assembled at Cattaro with the object of seizing Mount Lovchen, overlooking that harbor, at the first word of war.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Vienna, July 25.—Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia were formally broken tonight and both nations regard war as inevitable. That Russia and Germany also will be drawn into the conflict through their treaties with the combatants is considered a certainty.

Waiting until the last moment, the Serbian government late this afternoon returned its answer to Austria-Hungary's ultimatum demanding an apology and disclaimer for Serbian politicians' aid in the recent assassination of the Austria throne heir and his wife. The answer was declared by Minister Baron Giesl von Giesling to be unsatisfactory to his government and he at the head of the Austrian legation immediately left Belgrade ending all diplomatic relations.

WAR THRILLS CAPITALS; GERMAN FLEET READY

Kaiser Hurries Back to Berlin After Ordering Ships to Assemble in North Sea.

PEOPLE WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Vienna, July 25.—There is unbounded enthusiasm throughout the city tonight at the prospect of at last settling old scores with Serbia and her allies. Public places are wild with excitement, and thousands are marching through the streets singing patriotic songs and cheering for the Austrian and German emperors. A strict censorship has been established against news of a military character.

Berlin, July 25.—All over Berlin tonight a tremendously enthusiastic war spirit is evident. Crowds in the streets and cafes are in continuous demonstrations. Bands play the German and Austrian national anthems constantly, and newspaper extras telling of the probable declaration of war tonight or tomorrow are bought by thousands and greeted with almost frantic outbursts.

Bergen, Norway, July 25.—The German Emperor left here suddenly today for Berlin after having ordered all the divisions of the German fleet to assemble on the Norwegian coast in preparation for the possible European war.

The ship that carried the Kaiser back to his capital is the fastest in the German fleet.

Paris, July 25.—Thousands are parading the streets tonight, yelling "Vive l'Armee!" and cheering for Russia. A council of ministers will be held tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the pacifist powers are unceasing in their endeavor to frame a reply to the situation that will be mutually acceptable to Austria-Hungary and Serbia. The result of their efforts will decide within the next few hours whether Europe will be in the throes of the greatest war since the world began.

Budapest, July 25.—Gen. Putnik, chief of staff of the Serbian army, was arrested tonight by Austrian military authorities while he was on his way to Belgrade from the town of St. Yria, in Austria, according to reports received here.

Attempts Murder and Suicide

Jewish Widower Shoots Young Woman, Then Self.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Wesley Warden, forty-eight years old, and a widower, of 3108 N. Eighth street, shot Agnes Walsh, twenty-nine years old, 311 N. Tenth street, at Oakdale and Germantown avenues here this afternoon and then attempted suicide.

Both the woman and the man are now in the Episcopal Hospital and it is doubtful whether they will recover. The woman was shot three times, and Warden fired two bullets into his own body.

It is said that Warden declared to have shot her because she left him for another man, and would not return.

TAKE 11,000 VOLTS.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—Eleven thousand volts of electricity passed through the bodies of William McCullough, of Boston, and Robert Briggs, of New York, today when they struck their heads against a trolley power wire in stealing a ride on top of a New Haven freight car today. The police took them, unconscious, to Lincoln Hospital. Both may recover.

ATTEMPT ON KHEDIVES LIFE.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Constantinople, July 25.—A young Egyptian student named Mahmoud, attempted to assassinate the Khedive of Egypt as he was leaving the palace of the Sublime Porte today where he was visiting the Grand Vicer.

The Khedive was slightly wounded in the arm. The would-be slayer was promptly shot down by an aide-de-camp of the monarch.

2 DEAD, 2 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 25.—Harry Clark, aged nineteen, and Edlin Dean, aged twenty-two, both of Berwick, were killed and Fred Herbine and Austin W. Sherwood were injured when their automobile crashed into a tree at Orangeville today.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, Czar Nicholas of Russia, King Peter of Serbia, and Emperor William of Germany, rulers, whose nations are on verge of a great war.



ELLIOTT HAS BREAKDOWN.

Chairman of New Haven Road Seeks Rest in Maine Woods.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven Railroad is very sick, and has been sent into the Maine woods by his physician with orders to look at no telegrams, no letters and no newspapers and to forget that there is such a thing as a railroad in the whole world.

Chairman Elliott left his house in the Back Bay on July 3, ostensibly for a brief visit to his summer place at Dublin, N. H. He did not go to Dublin but he left there on the morning after the fourth. Since that time nobody connected with the New Haven has laid eyes upon him. All that anybody knows apparently is that Mr. Elliott's successor is "in the woods." With him are Mrs. Elliott and their sixteen year old son, Howard, Jr.

At the Elliott house in Dublin, N. H., Miss Janet Elliott said today: "Papa will be gone all summer and I cannot tell you where he is. I can only tell you that the doctor told papa that if he did not take a rest now he would never be able to work again. The strain was killing him."

FORBES NOW POLICE CHIEF.

Gary, Ind., July 25.—William Forbes, for fourteen years in charge of the House press gallery in Washington, and said to know more newspaper men than any other man in the country, was today appointed head of the Gary police department.

ALL'S WELL AT TAMPICO.

Consul Silliman Reports Conference Will Adjust Situation Soon.

The State Department yesterday was in communication with Consul Silliman, who accompanied Gen. Carranza to Tampico and is remaining there with the revolutionary leader. It was stated that all reports from Consul Silliman and others indicate that there is every reason to expect a peaceful and harmonious adjustment of the situation in Mexico City within a few weeks.

Constitutionalist agents yesterday denied reports that Villa is buying arms for his own purposes, independently of Gen. Carranza. They asserted that Villa is co-operating in every way with Gen. Carranza.

Felicitos Villareal, subsecretary of the treasury for Gen. Carranza, who came to Washington yesterday to get plates, dies and constitutionalist flat money printed from them here, over which there has been litigation because of the break between Villa and Carranza in June, insisted that all is serene between Carranza and Villa.

"Indicative of the true relations between the two is the fact that Carranza is paying the wages of Villa's soldiers, and supplying him with ammunition," he said. "Within the past fortnight he has sent 2,000,000 pesos to Gen. Villa and delivered to his representative at Tampico 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition."

HUERTA IS EN ROUTE TO MEET DIAZ IN TORONTO

Cables Him He Was Leaving Jamaica for Canada to Confer About Counter Revolution.

CARBAJAL TO LEND HIS AID

Special to The Washington Herald.

Toronto, Ontario, July 25.—That General Victoriano Huerta, ex-President of Mexico is en route to Toronto from Jamaica to attend a conference of prominent Mexicans who are planning a counter revolution in Mexico was the assertion this afternoon of Gen. Felix Diaz, former foreign minister in Huerta's cabinet.

The revolution, according to Diaz, will comprise a simultaneous movement against Carranza and Villa from western and northern Mexico. The western movement will be under the direction of General Pascual Orozco, while that on the north is to be under the personal direction of General Diaz.

The Orozco force, says Diaz, totals 14,000 and almost twice that number he says are being armed along the New Mexico-Coahuila border.

"I received a cable from Gen. Huerta today, saying that he was leaving Jamaica for Canada," said Diaz. "Our revolution is the best financed of any ever attempted in Mexico."

"President Carbaljal is to co-operate with us as our former move against Carranza and Villa. We shall have Carranza and Villa bottled up in no time."

Diaz has been in Toronto for several months, during which time he made two trips to New York. President Carbaljal also attended the peace conference at Niagara Falls. Huerta, according to Diaz, is to arrive here the latter part of next week.

T. R. TO MAKE HOT REPLY.

Colonel to Attack Barnes' Character in Answer to Suit.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Oyster Bay, July 25.—A stinging answer to the complaint of William Barnes, Jr., in his \$50,000 libel suit against Col. Roosevelt is to be prepared by the ex-President and his lawyers. Roosevelt heard from the lawyers today that under the law he must incorporate in the answer the gist of the defense he is to put in at the trial. This pleased Roosevelt immensely, and it is said that his answer will be a comparative arraignment. He has instructed his attorneys to see that no delays are allowed to stand in the way of a trial of the libel action early in September.

Roosevelt received a telegram today from Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, disposing of published reports that Johnson had become estranged from Roosevelt because the latter had broken his word to support the Californian for President in 1914. It is said, unofficially, that Johnson will support Roosevelt for the 1916 Presidential nomination and that he is in sympathy with the evident effort to amalgamate the Progressive and Republican parties.

CRISIS IN RAILROAD DISPUTE.

Chicago, July 25.—A crisis has been reached in the negotiations for the settlement of the wage dispute between managers and engineers of ninety-eight railroads in the West. Every effort to effect a settlement is being made by the members of the Federal board of mediation, but it was said the hope of success is slight.

Chairman Chambers, of the Federal mediators, today declared that both sides demanded that concessions be made and then the other differences arbitrated, but both the managers and the engineers had refused to make any changes in their demands.

FIRE DESTROYS HOSPITAL.

Pasadena, Cal., July 25.—Fire destroyed the Bishop Hospital at South Pasadena, Cal., today, imperiling the lives of sixty patients who were rescued by courageous nurses at great personal risk.

The fire started in an eucalyptus grove surrounding the building. It was necessary to carry the sick through the flames to safety.

LINER STRIKES ICEBERG.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Quebec, July 25.—The liner Scotford arrived here today a week overdue. She had struck an iceberg in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and was damaged.

PHONE SERVICE INQUIRY ASKED

House Resolution Charges Inefficiency and Excessive Rates Here.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Public Utilities Commission Already Empowered to Make Probe Directed by Albert Johnson.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Declaring that telephone service in the District is inefficient and the rates charged are excessive, Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, yesterday introduced a resolution directing the District Public Utilities Commission to investigate these and other features of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The resolution was referred to the District Committee. If that committee refers it to the commission for report, it is probable the commission will advise the committee that it already has the authority to make such an investigation and will do it immediately without further action by the House.

Rates Higher Here.

"I have been convinced for some time," said Mr. Johnson yesterday, "that telephone rates in the District are much higher than in other cities of like size, and that the service is in no way commensurate with the charges."

"The District Public Utilities Commission is in a position to make a thorough and satisfactory investigation of telephone conditions here, and to compare them with conditions in other cities. The law creating the commission specifically required an early physical valuation of all public utility properties. Last winter Congress gave the commission \$100,000 for this purpose. A thorough inquiry into the physical valuation of a public utility must take cognizance of labor conditions and efficiency in determining the reasonableness of rates."

"I do not think there is any public utility in the District from which the people stand in greater need of relief than this corporation. It is my hope that the commission will see its way clear to make an immediate start on this phase of its labors. I shall ask for a hearing from the District Committee at the earliest possible time."

The resolution directs the commission to investigate and report to the House on "the capitalization, financing, labor conditions, efficiency of service and charges of the company," with respect to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and to compare these statistics with like figures from other cities.

Precedents Are Cited.

Precedents for the course desired by Mr. Johnson are found in the policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding demands for investigations of various railroad systems. In the cases of resolutions asking for investigations of the Pere Marquette and Rock Island railroads and Pittsburgh-Wabash Terminal Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that it had authority to commence such investigations without further action by either House of Congress, and informed the committee before which the resolutions were pending that it would commence such inquiries by physical valuation of all railroad properties.

The District Public Utilities Commission now has its experts at work on the Washington Railway and Electric Railway and the Potomac Electric Power Company books. It is believed that the work demanded by the Johnson resolution can be taken on by the commission without hampering its present course and without further delay.

WHAT! WOULDST KILL VODDYVIL?

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—No costumes or change of scenery will be permitted in Sunday performances after the regular theatrical season opens here. Notice to this effect was sent to the managers of all theaters today by George Bell, chief of the mayor's license bureau. Bell, acting under instruction from Mayor Mitchell, has revived the old Blue Law which has been violated time after time, despite reform associations. The exact interpretation of the law is prohibitory of dancing and acrobatic acts, stage dress or scene shifting. The new ruling is expected to put a stop to vaudeville as well as regular dramatic performances.

ITALIAN ABDUCTOR ARRESTED.

Hagerstown, Md., July 25.—Headquarters detective, Peter B. Bralley, of Baltimore, and John J. Gregowitz, special agent of the Department of Justice, after an exciting chase that led through the mountains near Magnolia, W. Va., and Martinsburg, arrested Frank Marapola, Italian, aged about twenty-eight, and rescued Camilla Martel, the thirteen-year old girl he abducted from her home in Baltimore on July 1, in an Italian restaurant here today. The girl was found a physical wreck. Wholesale arrests on charges of a serious nature are expected in the case.

"TRUST" MUST PAY \$10,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lansing, Mich., July 25.—A fine of \$10,000 was imposed upon the National Cash Register Co. today by the State Supreme Court, after it had been adjudged guilty of unlawful restraint of trade.

WOMEN VOTE IN ARUNDEL.

Help Re-elect Commissioners of Maryland Summer Resort.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., July 25.—Women casting ballots featured the annual election at Arundel-on-the-Bay, a small resort six miles below Annapolis, today. A board of seven commissioners was elected. These will in turn select a mayor, town clerk and treasurer. Arundel is the only town in the East where women have the ballot, and keen interest is always manifested in the election.

There was no contest. There seldom is. About a score of women exercised the right of franchise. The pavilion which the Women's League was instrumental in building was used as the polls. The commissioners elected are Arthur L. Bosley, of Baltimore; James C. Courts, Edwin C. Graham, Amos F. Medford, Nicholas H. Shea, Thomas W. Smith and Michael J. Weller, all of Washington. It is regarded as certain that Mr. Smith will be re-elected mayor.

Among the improvements contemplated during the year are a bulkhead and removing the boardwalk further in shore on account of the washing away of the beach.

The inhabitants of Arundel are principally summer cottagers from Baltimore, Washington and other places.

PRESIDENT TO ISSUE "APPEAL TO BUSINESS"

Party Leaders Depending on Wilson to Make Reassurances to Determine Result of November Elections.

AWAIT TRUST BILLS SIGNING

Democratic leaders are depending upon President Wilson to make a series of utterances in the forthcoming campaign that will determine the result of the November elections. Strange as it may seem to Republicans, the legislative colleagues of the President are looking to him to make an "appeal to business" for support. In fact, it may be stated upon the authority of a member of the Wilson Cabinet, that immediately following the approval of the trust bills the President will issue an address to the country which is calculated to have widespread influence in bringing business men to the support of the Democratic ticket.

The Baltimore platform contained three primary promises that Democrats say will have been carried out by the time the next campaign opens in earnest. They promised to revise the tariff, to enact a new banking law, and to strengthen the anti-trust laws. With the enactment of the trust bills, Democrats declare, the party will have completed its program of trust legislation, and the country will be informed that for the rest of the administration at least business need not fear any enactments affecting it at the hands of Congress.

When President Wilson signed the tariff bill he issued a statement designed to reassure business. He made another "reassuring" address when the finishing touches were put on the banking law. A more important utterance is promised when the trust bills reach the White House for approval.

Democratic leaders seem to be of the opinion that with the movement of the crisis a boom in business is certain that will accrue to their advantage in the fall elections. They are optimistic about business conditions of the future, despite evidences of an existing depression.

To what extent President Wilson will participate in the coming campaign is not known. It is known, however, that he will not appear on the stump throughout the country as did his predecessor. That Mr. Wilson will make two or three set speeches at important centers is generally expected. The supposed popularity of President Wilson is regarded as the biggest asset of the party at this time. Even the leaders who have opposed some of Mr. Wilson's policies agree that the party must stand or fall by the record of the administration this year as well as in the campaign of 1916.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 25.—Arrived today—Saville, from Havre; Baltic, from Liverpool; Franconia, from Palermo; Rotterdam, from Amsterdam.

Sailed today—Kronpr. Cecilie, for Hamburg; Ulfstena, for Naples-Gibraltar; Caldonia, for Glasgow; Minneapolis for London; Kurek, for Rotterdam; Duca d'Aosta, for Naples-Genoa; Finland, for Dover-Antwerp; Kristianafjord, for Bergen.

Due tomorrow—Carnarvon, from Liverpool; Saxonia, from Naples; Stephen, from Barbados; Parkgate, from St. Lucia; Commeweyne, from Trinidad; Arapahoe, from Jacksonville; City of Columbia, from Savannah; Maim, from Nassau; Pathan, from Gibraltar.

Due Monday—San Guglielmo, from Naples; Minneapolis, from Southampton; Santa Anna, from Palermo; Kiowa, from Hamburg; Allemanella, from Inagua; Yaguas, from Porto Rico; San Juan, from San Juan; Comus, from New Orleans; El Oriente, from Galveston; Cloth Cuneo, from Port Antonio.

WON'T FLY UNTIL OCTOBER.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 25.—The trans-Atlantic flight of Lieut. J. C. Porte in the Rodman-Wanamaker flying boat America, has been postponed until October, according to announcement made here today. It had been planned to ship the boat to Newfoundland on August 1, but the craft suffered two more accidents in the flight yesterday and it will take some time for repairs to be made.

'MILLION KISSES,' READS COUNSEL; THEN SHE FAINTS

Mme. Caillaux Swoons When Crowd Hears Letter that Caused Murder.

COURT DARES TO DUEL

Judge Trying Case Challenges Associate for Partiality Charge.

"YOU BECKONED—I HURRIED"

Ex-Minister Would Risk Chamber Seat for "Little Charming," Move Note Says.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, July 25.—"I send you a thousand million kisses"—Maitre Labori reached this point today in the reading of the love letters that had been exchanged between Joseph Caillaux and Mme. Caillaux before she became his wife. Mme. Caillaux, sobbed convulsively. Then she collapsed in the prisoner's dock. Gendarmes rushed to aid her. Caillaux, leaping from his seat, forestalled them. He lifted the limp form tenderly in his arms and kissed his unconscious wife's face; then he carried her from the court, while women fought with men for a point of vantage. Thus ended the session of the morning, which was sought at every angle, with a new thrill and new sensation.

Shouts mingle with shrieks. Eight love letters had been produced. Three by the order of the court were read by Labori. Five remained in the judge's hands. Shouts of derision came to challenge the shrieks of triumph that came from benches of the defense.

There had been a sensational prelude. Judge Louis Abnabel, presiding at the trial, had challenged Judge Dagouret to a duel. The duel was provoked by the letters. Judge Dagouret charged that his associate had acted with partiality in deciding the issue as to the admission of the letters. Immediately the president of the court sent his seconds to his fellow jurist demanding an apology or satisfaction on the field of honor.

Mme. Caillaux was weak and when she was led into court. She had to be assisted to her chair and trembled violently. Immediately Judge Abnabel ruled that the famous and mysterious Caillaux letters should be read.

In the first letter read by Mr. Labori, Caillaux expressed his anxiety to obtain a divorce so that he might marry the prisoner, Maitre Labori took up the second. It began:

"My Dear Little Charming: When I met you I felt that my whole being turned toward you. I was unhappy and humiliated. When you beckoned I rushed toward you with furious passion."

"With All My Heart."

"With fine courage, you regained your liberty, your only condition being that I should give you my love. I adore you with all my heart."

Maitre Labori paused and concluded: "I send you a thousand million kisses."

There came from the prisoners' box a wall. The militant figure that had stood so valiantly before other witnesses collapsed before the letters of her own love affair. She fell limp and helpless from her seat.

It was this letter that caused her collapse that sent Mme. Caillaux, pistol in hand, to kill the editor of the Figaro. She heard he had this letter and that he would publish it.

Doctors who had attended Gaston Calmette, who was shot, were called.

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

A denunciation of the New Haven dissolution suit, filed by the Department of Justice, and protest against the interference with property rights implied in the Federal Trade Commission bill marked debate in the Senate on the trust program. Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, declared that the bill was "staggering." Senator Lincoln, of Rhode Island, declared that the bill was "staggering" and for "taking such violent measures" and for "this extraordinary and most intemperate attack."

Senator Cull, of Rhode Island, a former Federal judge, said that the scheme of regulating the exercise of private property rights illustrated by the Federal Trade Commission bill was "staggering." Senator Lincoln replied that the extension of the Federal power was necessary for the protection of society.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the majority whip, announced that he had discovered a Republican plot to filibuster against the trust program.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

HOUSE.

The House spent all day in consideration of a resolution calling for amendment of the general act. An amendment was proposed permitting the Secretary of War to exact a charge for the use of water in navigable streams devoted to power purposes. This amendment will not be voted upon until Tuesday.

Representative Miller, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution calling for investigation of charges that Spanish war veterans had been dismissed from government service in the Philippine Islands contrary to law.

The Committee on Naval Affairs reported favorably a bill to reinstate Commodore Ten Rick De Witt Veedor, who was involuntarily retired by the "plucking board."

The House adjourned at 4:30 until noon tomorrow.